

# PATENT APPLICATION FEE DETERMINATION RECORD

Effective January 1, 2003

Application or Docket Number

60630443

## CLAIMS AS FILED - PART I

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)
TOTAL CLAIMS	17	
FOR	NUMBER FILED	NUMBER EXTRA
TOTAL CHARGEABLE CLAIMS	17 minus 20 =	0
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	2 minus 3 =	0
MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM PRESENT <input type="checkbox"/>		

\* If the difference in column 1 is less than zero, enter "0" in column 2

## CLAIMS AS AMENDED - PART II

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT A	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	17	20	-
Independent	2	3	-
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

SMALL ENTITY TYPE ☐

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	375.00
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL	

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

RATE	FEE
BASIC FEE	750.00
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL	750

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY

SMALL ENTITY OR

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT B	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	21	20	= 1
Independent	4	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	18-
X84=	88-
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	06-

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
AMENDMENT C	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NUMBER PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
Total	*	20	=
Independent	*	3	=
FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM <input type="checkbox"/>			

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$ 9=	
X42=	
+140=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

RATE	ADDITIONAL FEE
X\$18=	
X84=	
+280=	
TOTAL ADDIT. FEE	

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Attorney Docket No. 2-5169-049

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicants: Jerry E. Bandstra et al.

Ser. No. 10/630,443

Filed: July 30, 2003

Examiner: Árpád Fábián Kovács

For: **WIDE PICKUP HEADER  
FOR A ROUND BALER**

Group Art: 3671

**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT FOR REQUEST FOR CONTINUED  
EXAMINATION (RCE)**

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action of August 25, 2004.

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of augers are entirely positioned outside the width of the bale forming chamber. A Fig. 2a with comments and the top plane highlighted is included with this amendment to make it easier for Examiner Kovács to quickly understand new claims 18-19. This figure is *not* intended to be an amended version of Fig. 2a.

Accordingly, because all remaining claims 1-21 are believed to be clearly allowable, a notice to that effect is earnestly solicited.

Respectfully submitted,

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By:

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Michael O. Sturm", written over a horizontal line.

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# Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Transmittal

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Application Number	10/630,443
Filing Date	July 30, 2003
First Named Inventor	Jerry E. Bandstra
Art Unit	3671
Examiner Name	Árpád Fábián Kovács
Attorney Docket Number	2-5169-049

This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified application. Request for Continued Examination (RCE) practice under 37 CFR 1.114 does not apply to any utility or plant application filed prior to June 8, 1995, or to any design application. See Instruction Sheet for RCEs (not to be submitted to the USPTO) on page 2.

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a. ☐ Previously submitted. If a final Office action is outstanding, any amendments filed after the final Office action may be considered as a submission even if this box is not checked.

i. ☐ Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed on \_\_\_\_\_

ii. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

b. ☒ Enclosed

i. ☒ Amendment/Reply

iii. ☐ Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)

ii. ☐ Affidavit(s)/ Declaration(s)

iv. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 2. Miscellaneous

a. ☐ Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37 CFR 1.103(c) for a period of \_\_\_\_\_ months. (Period of suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(i) required)

b. ☐ Other \_\_\_\_\_

## 3. Fees

The RCE fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e) is required by 37 CFR 1.114 when the RCE is filed.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge the following fees, or credit any overpayments, to Deposit Account No. 08-1650. I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

i. ☐ RCE fee required under 37 CFR 1.17(e) || 10/29/2004 MAHED1 00000075 10630443

ii. ☐ Extension of time fee (37 CFR 1.136 and 1.17) || FC:1601 790.00 DP

iii. ☒ Other any filing fees for this response - in addition to the attached check

b. ☒ Check in the amount of \$ 790 enclosed

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## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT REQUIRED

Signature	<i>Michael O. Sturm</i>	Date	10/27/2004
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